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BOOTH INDICTMENT

Pine Price Is Reduced

High Grade Canned Pines Are Now Five Cents Less to Consumers—Over-Production Given As Cause

The price of canned pineapples has dropped.

The canners of the Territory have decided to meet a general cut in prices that will average fifty cents a case on all grades of canned pineapples.

This means that the price to the consumer will be reduced on an average of five cents a can.

The basis of value in the canned-pineapple business is the two-and-one-half-pound "extra" tin that has been selling to the retailer at thirty cents per tin. The reduction in price enables the consumer to get this can at twenty-five cents, which is considered a more popular figure. All the other grades are reduced in proportion.

The primary cause of the reduction is of course the large amount of canned pines that now remain unsold,

and the tremendous pack that is in prospect for the coming year.

Increased consumption is the immediate necessity of the pineapple canner and grower. The advertising campaign in which \$50,000 has been invested is one of the efforts to get more people using the pineapple. Reduction in price to popular figures is a supplementary measure, and should create a larger demand.

One of the men interested in pineapples stated this morning that it now looks as if the fresh pine would be a drug on the market during the coming season. Another says that the consumption of pines must quadruple in the next year to take care of the Hawaiian pack.

Thus the pineapple business is adjusting itself to conditions and Hawaii is doing its utmost to make the fruit-eating public realize the value of the pine as an inexpensive food.

BISHOP ADDRESSES PEARL HARBOR CAMP MINISTERIAL UNION REAL MUNICIPALITY

Interesting Meeting Is Held At Central Union Chuoch

"Let us unite ourselves under one flag and one command, and spread the Gospel of God to all denominations."—Bishop Smith.

Bishop Charles W. Smith this morning made a very interesting address before the members of the Ministerial Union who gathered in the parlor of the Central Union Church. The Bishop, who did not arrive until after the meeting had been called to order, was accompanied by Rev. Mr. John Wadman and Rev. Mr. Jno. T. Jones. As soon as they entered the meeting-room Rev. Mr. McKeever, who presided, introduced them

City Will Be Built To Accommodate The Workmen

Soon there will be a rival city with a rival mayor on the very outskirts of Honolulu. The city will be the Pearl Harbor Construction Camp, and its chief executive will be His Honor, Walter Dillingham.

The work of laying out the new city will probably be commenced tomorrow or the day after, when twelve or fifteen men will be sent down to clear the ground and to get the place in readiness for the temporary buildings which will be erected to house the workmen.

It will be necessary to provide for railroad communication between this city and Pearl Harbor, and steps have already been taken in that direction. Arrangements have been made to use

OPTION EXPIRES ON THE BALCH STOCK

Wireless Securities Do Not Change Hands

Negotiations toward changing the status of the Wireless Telegraph Company are off, for the time being at least, apparently. The option on the Balch stock, held by Clinton Hutchins and his associates, expired at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st, and the deal is now off as far as that matter is concerned.

What the next move of Hutchins will be is not known. When questioned by a Bulletin reporter this morning, he declined to state whether or not he still holds to his plan of installing an automatic telephone system in connection with the Wireless Company or whether further negotiations would be undertaken with the view to securing control of the Balch holdings.

When the plans for installing an automatic telephone system in connection with the Wireless Company's business were first broached, it is understood that J. A. Balch, general manager of the company and one of its heaviest stockholders, refused to listen to the plan.

Arrangements were then made to secure possession of the Balch stock and on the first day of November an option was secured, \$1000 cash being paid Balch to bind the deal. Balch's holdings in the company amount to 1785 shares, and the total purchase price was fixed at \$28,190. Four hundred shares were to be disposed of at \$12.50 per share; the other 1385 shares were to go at \$17.50 a share. The \$1000 paid to secure the option, was to be deducted from the purchase price when the balance of the money was paid over.

The purchasers failed to make the payment of the remainder of the money involved, so the option ceases to be in force and the \$1000 paid therefore, reverts to Balch.

"Will the expiration of your option interfere with your plans for securing the Balch stock?" was asked of Hutchins this morning.

"I am not in a position to say," "Will you carry out your original project of installing an automatic telephone system here?"

"I am unable to say."

"Are you negotiating to secure control of other holdings in the Wireless Telegraph Company?"

"I do not care to make any statement."

It has been rumored of late that negotiations were in progress with the view to amalgamating the Wireless Telegraph Company with the Mutual Telephone Company. It is understood that several financiers who were approached in connection with the automatic phone scheme refused to have anything to do with it unless the Mutual Company was united in the arrangement.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 30. SUGAR: Beets, 88 analysis, 10s. 11-14d. Parity, 4.14 cents. Previous quotation, 10s. 21-4d.

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Prize Fight To Be Made Felony

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 1.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature which, if passed, will make prize-fighting a felony.

Forty - Six Went Down In Steamer

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 1. The British steamer Ronald has been wrecked at Edithburg. The captain and forty-six people went down with the ship.

20 MEN HELD UP

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 1.—Three masked men held up a saloon today. There were twenty men in the place, but the robbers got \$3417. in the till and made good their escape.

Our Fleet Assembles

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.—The battleships of the United States Atlantic Fleet are arriving preparatory to sailing for Hampton Roads.

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PROGRESSIVE TAX IS NOW PROPOSED

Gear Says This Is Not Graduated Income Tax

Of taxation measures there is no end. A. V. Gear has come to the front with another bill having a bearing on the income tax. This proposed law is not a graduated income tax. It is a progressive income tax and, according to the legal authorities assembled by Attorney Gear, escapes all the objections that may be raised against the graduated income tax. The proposed law follows:

An Act Relating to the Rate Per Cent for Income Taxation and Amending Sections 1278, 1279, 1281 and 1283 of the Revised Laws of the Territory of Hawaii, as Amended by Act 87 of the Session Laws of 1905.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Section 1. That Section 1278 of the Revised Laws of the Territory of Hawaii, as amended by Section 1 of Act 87 of the Session Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out the words "of two per cent" and inserting in the place and stead thereof the following words: "at a rate per cent as per the following schedule:

When the amount of income so derived exceeds \$5,000, 1 per cent.

When said amount exceeds \$5,000, but does not exceed \$10,000,

1 per cent on \$5,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 5,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$10,000, but does not exceed \$15,000.00

1 per cent on \$10,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 10,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$15,000, but does not exceed \$25,000.00

1 per cent on \$15,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 15,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$25,000, but does not exceed \$50,000.00

1 per cent on \$25,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 25,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$50,000, but does not exceed \$100,000.00

1 per cent on \$50,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 50,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$100,000, but does not exceed \$500,000.00

1 per cent on \$100,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 100,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$500,000, but does not exceed \$1,000,000.00

1 per cent on \$500,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 500,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$1,000,000, but does not exceed \$2,500,000.00

1 per cent on \$1,000,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 1,000,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$2,500,000, but does not exceed \$5,000,000.00

1 per cent on \$2,500,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 2,500,000.00

When said amount exceeds \$5,000,000, but does not exceed \$10,000,000.00

1 per cent on \$5,000,000.00

1 1/4 of 1 per cent on the excess of 5,000,000.00

Arrested For Arson

Grand Jury Returns Two Secret File Indictments Reported To Be Against Booth and Kuale

Booth was arrested this afternoon on a charge of arson. He was released on a \$10,000 bond.

As a result of a Grand Jury investigation two indictments were this noon filed by the Territorial Grand Jury with Judge De Bolt, which, it is understood are directed against Charles H. Booth, the well known Puna land owner and politician, and a Hawaiian named Jos. Kuale.

While the exact charges are not known as yet, the indictments having been placed on the secret file, it is definitely known that they were connected with the fire which destroyed the Booth residence on Pacific Heights some five years ago.

It is known that the Grand Jury arrived at the conclusion that the fire was incendiary in its nature, and it has been stated that Kuale is the man who is alleged to have done the actual job, while Booth is charged with complicity.

The police have been working on the matter for some days past, and Kuale was arrested for investigation a couple of days ago.

The fire mentioned destroyed the entire Booth house, as the fire engines were unable to make the climb up the hill.

Revised Laws of the Territory of Hawaii as amended by Section 2 of Act 87 of the Session Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out the words: "of two per cent" and inserting in the place and stead thereof the following words: "at a rate per cent as per the schedule set forth in Section 1278."

Section 3. That Section 1281 of the Revised Laws of the Territory of Hawaii as amended by Section 4 of Act 87 of the Session Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out the words: "One thousand dollars," wherever they occur in said section and inserting in the place and stead thereof the following words, "Fifteen hundred dollars."

Said Section 1281 is further amended by striking the words "of two per cent."

Section 4. That Section 1283 of the Revised Laws of the Territory of Hawaii as amended by Section 6 of Act 87 of the Session Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out the words "One thousand dollars" and inserting in the place and stead thereof the following words, "Fifteen hundred dollars."

Section 5. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

INDEMNITY FOR TURKEY

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Feb. 1. The Bulgarian indemnity to be paid Turkey will be settled by compromise.

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At the time several theories as to its origin were advanced, one being that oily rags used by a painter working on the premises might have caused spontaneous combustion, while another was that the fire had been caused by sparks from a near-by grass fire. Neither of these explanations satisfied those who were handling the case, and their opinion has always been that the origin was incendiary, though they did not know at the time who to suspect.

The house was insured with two companies for \$10,500, and was estimated by a contractor to be worth about \$9000. The time at which the policies were taken out is said to be one of the significant facts which contributed towards the return of the indictments.

Booth, when asked by telephone this afternoon as to what he knew of the matter of his indictment, said that he knew nothing about it. He was coming down town in the afternoon, he said, and would then make a statement.

At the police station it was stated this afternoon that the warrants against Booth and the other man had been placed in the hands of the Deputy Sheriff, who was out serving them.

200 Dead In Fire

CANTON, China, Feb. 1. — Two hundred lives have been lost in a fire that swept the flowerboat fleet.

MONTREAL EARTHQUAKE

MONTREAL, Canada, Feb. 1. — Two light shocks of earthquake were felt here today.

HILLO WATERFRONT BELONGS TO BROWN

Private cablegrams received today by attorneys announce that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided the famous Spreckels-Brown controversy over the Hilo waterfront. The decision affirms the local court in favor of Brown. The Federal court has also dismissed the appeal of Charles Nottley.

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